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GOULD ACADEMY, REQUEST AND ANNOUNCEMENT.

It is generally understood that Bethel will have the largest class in its history to enter Gould Academy in the fall. The Academy was taxed to its capacity last year, and an increased number of day pupils will make it absolutely necessary to accept fewer boarding pupils in the dormitories. In order to take proper precautions in this respect, it is essential that the Principal have accurate knowledge of the number of day pupils to enter the Academy in September. It is requested, therefore, that all day pupils, whether from Bethel or adjacent towns, desiring to enter the Academy in September, notify the Principal at once.

The following announcement in regard to new members of the Gould Faculty will be of interest to the friends and patrons of the school:

Percy F. Crane, Head-Master; Mr. Crane is a graduate of the Maine State Normal School, Washington Academy and Bowdoin College. He has done graduate work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University. For ten years he has been Principal of Washington Academy and has done notable work in building up that institution. During the World War, Mr. Crane was Second Lieutenant in Air Service Non-Flying, duties as Squadron Commander, Adjutant Supply Officer and Summary Court Officer in New York, Virginia and Texas. He is Past Commander of the Bangor Post, American Legion. For three terms Mr. Crane was Secretary of the Maine Senate. He is Past Master Warren Lodge A. F. & A. M., High Priest Royal Arch Chapter, member St. Elmo Commandery. He is a member of the National Education Association and an officer of the State Principals' Association. Mr. Crane will teach classes in Mathematics and History and have general oversight of campus activities.

Mrs. Crane is a graduate of Wheaton College and taught successfully before her marriage. She is Past Matron Warren Chapter of the Eastern Star and Secretary of that order. Mr. and Mrs. Crane have two children, Talbot aged ten, and Janice, five.

Mr. Carroll P. Bailey, M. S., Sub-Master and teacher of science. Mr. Bailey was graduated from Bates College in the class of 1925 and was immediately elected head of the science department in the Houlton, Maine, High School, where he taught for three years, resigning to do graduate work at the Mass. Institute of Technology. For one year he did half time work as a student at Tech., and half time work as teacher of science at Simmons College. At the end of the year he was invited to Bates College to substitute for Prof. Woodcock, who had been granted a year's leave of absence to do graduate work at Yale University. During the past year Mr. Bailey has been a student in the graduate school of Harvard University, from which he received his Master's degree in June. At present he is spending his third summer as Counsellor at the Wauvau Camps, Jefferson, Maine.

Miss Eleanor L. Nelson, teacher of Public Speaking and Physical Education for girls. Miss Nelson is a graduate of the Leland Powers School of Expression, Boston, and for three years has taught Public Speaking, Literature and Dramatics at Nason Institute. She is now completing a course in Physical Education at Harvard University. Miss Nelson was a classmate of Miss Ellen Cottrell, whose place she takes at Gould. Miss Cottrell, whose work in dramatics at Gould was outstanding, will go to New York for advanced study in her chosen field.

Mr. Wilbur R. Myers will organize and conduct a Commercial Department. Mr. Myers is a graduate of the Normal Department of the Maine School of Commerce. During his course at this institution he was prominent in all school activities, was president of the Maine School of Commerce Club and President of the Athletic Association. Since graduation he has been commercial teacher and athletic coach in the Merrill High School, a position which he resigned to accept a place on the Gould faculty. It is believed that this new department at Gould will supply a long-felt need in the school curriculum.

The loss of Miss Carrie M. Wright from the faculty next year is to be deplored. For eleven years Miss Wright has made our Normal Department second to none in the State and has taught other classes with equal efficiency. She has been a power for good with the girls of the school, as leader and Faculty Advisor of the Girl Reserves, and has given freely of herself

TEACHERS ANNOUNCED FOR BETHEL-GILEAD-GREENWOOD-MASON DISTRICT

Superintendent of Schools E. R. Bowdoin announces the following list of teachers for the ensuing year.

BETHEL

Grammar School

Principal, 8th grade,

7th grade, Mrs. Olive Lurvey, Bethel

6th grade, Mrs. Jennie Mann, W. Bethel

5th grade, Miss Electa Chapin, Bethel

4th grade, Miss Mary Leeman, Portland

3rd grade, Miss Alice Ballard, Fryeburg

2nd grade, Miss Leonora Brown, Bethel

1st grade, Miss Hazel Grover, W. Bethel

Miss Alta Brooks, W. Bethel

Miss Myra Maxwell, Rumford

Miss Charlotte Cole, Gilead

Miss Frances Bean, Newry

Miss Marion Skilling, Bethel

Supervisor of Music,

Mrs. Abbie Bowdoin, Bethel

GILEAD

Miss Madeline Pickett, Saco

GREENWOOD

Locke Mills Primary,

Miss Gladys Salls, Locke Mills

Miss Louise Peabody, W. Paris

Miss Ruby Bennett, Gilead

Miss Maud Salls, Locke Mills

Shadagee,

Miss Sylvia Morgan, W. Paris

Greenwood City,

Mrs. Corbin Morgan, Greenwood

Patch Mountain,

Miss Hazel Salls, Locke Mills

Richardson Hollow,

Miss Beulah Burris, W. Bethel

Tubbs,

Mrs. Flouel Nevels, Mechanic Falls

MASON

Mason, Miss Mary Martin, Greenwood

IRVING STEARNS

Irving Stearns passed away Sunday,

July 12, at his home in Portland. He

was born in Newry 75 years ago, the

son of Rufus and Lavina (Emmes)

Stearns.

He attended Gould Academy and

was a graduate of Bowdoin College.

After his graduation he became principal

of the Academy at Bluehill and

later was principal of Berlin High

School. Afterward he engaged in the

grocery business at Berlin and was in

business at Portland.

Mr. Stearns married Miss Marie

Little of Newry, who passed away

in 1922, and they had three children:

Guy, who died several years ago; Mrs.

Eva Parsons of Framingham, Mass.,

and Mrs. Elsie Peabody of Crystal N.

H. He is also survived by a brother,

Ell Stearns of Bethel, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at

Greenleaf's funeral rooms Tuesday afternoon

at 2:30, Rev. L. A. Edwards

officiating. Burial was in the Powers

cemetery at Newry.

If YOU are interested in the big

program sponsored by the American

Legion at Bethel on August 3, come

to the meeting at Odeon Hall on

Thursday evening, July 23, and hear

the plans, reports, and music. Every-

body welcome.

DIXFIELD HERE SATURDAY

The Dixfield baseball team will meet

the Bethel nine on the local diamond

next Saturday afternoon at 5:30.

Here's a chance to see a good game.

Admission 25c.

In every possible way to promote the

good of the school and the welfare of

the pupils. Serious trouble with her

eyes causes Miss Wright to feel that

she should not resume schoolwork in

the fall, but those most interested in

the welfare of the school prefer to

consider her on leave of absence,

rather than retired.

Gould Academy will enter upon her

96th year in September. It is not too

early for officers and alumni of the

school to begin to formulate plans to

celebrate her centennial in a fitting

manner. The event should witness such

a gathering as has not been seen in

Bethel since the great reunion in 1909,

when nearly one thousand Gould Al-

umni, including wives and husbands,

broke bread around the tables on

the local Common. We were devoutly

thankful for the little that was ours

at the time; how much more thankful

should we be for the manifold bless-

ings that have come to the school dur-

ing the intervening years!

Frank E. Hanson, Principal

ANNUAL MEETING OF THREE-QUARTER CENTURY CLUB AT CAMDEN, AUGUST 4th

In less than three weeks the great event of the year for some 14,000 odd citizens of Maine will take place, and many preparations and plans are being completed for the occasion. There is no such unique gathering held within the United States boundaries as that of the Maine Three-Quarter Century Club, which will hold its seventh annual meeting and big get-together in Camden on Tuesday, August 4th.

The literary members of the Club are hard at work upon their essays. Already two have been received at the office of the Maine Public Health Association. The subjects are "The Attractions of Maine" and "The Water Cure." All essays must be submitted to the Association, State Trust Building, Augusta, by July 27, in order to give the judges sufficient time to make their decision. The prizes have been very generously donated by Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft.

Col. E. A. Robbins of the Camden Board of Trade has secured a very efficient group of committee chairmen to take care of the local problems presenting themselves as the time draws near. John Taylor has charge of the music for the occasion. He will wield the baton for the old-time songs, and how that crowd will sing! He also has charge of the adding contest, and requests that all club members who are violinists bring their instruments and enter the contest. Rudy Vallee has again been invited to contribute the prize for this contest, while the famous "Mellie" will serve as one of the judges.

Finley Calder, for many years considered not only the best coffee maker in Camden, but throughout the entire state, is planning on officiating in the commissary department. At least 10 pounds of coffee, with equally liberal supplies of sugar, cream, and water will be blended, under Mr. Calder's supervision, into a drink fit for the gods. Club members and friends are requested to bring their picnic lunches as usual, but the coffee will be furnished by the hostess town.

The meeting will be held on the beautiful grounds adjoining the library, which have been so artistically transformed into a Greek amphitheatre through the generosity and interest of Mrs. Edward Bock. It has been suggested that the Club members bring cushions with them, as it will be necessary for many of them to sit on the terraces and stone steps.

Miss Dora Merrill has employment in Auburn. Christine Thompson is enjoying the work with friends in Portland. Charles Bean is very ill at his home with his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Davis.

Ernest Walker went to Hallowell Wednesday to attend the Maine-Florida show.

Rev. L. A. Edwards was in W. Paris Friday, and officiated at the funeral of Wendell Verrill.

Rev. and Mrs. James Ford of Parisville have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. Kimball and husband.

Mrs. Lyman Wheeler and daughter Mary are spending some time in Wells where Mr. Wheeler has employment in the Pine Blister campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, Arlene, Robert and John, spent a few hours with relatives in Chesterville Sunday.

Miss Katherine Carter expects to spend the remainder of the summer in Canada. She will accompany Mrs. Charles Swan to LaLonde this week.

Walter L. Mains circus which showed at Riverdale Park both afternoon and evening the 10th, attracted a good crowd. They presented a good show.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Chapman, Miss Chapman and Miss Capen made a trip in their Lincoln car to Bar Harbor on Monday, stopping at Lake Umbagog and visiting many friends en route, spending the night at Bar Harbor which is at its best after the many rains. Weather was perfect, and "old Umbagog" was in the harbor. They had a fine view of this wonderful old frigate and saw her in motion as she was towed by the tug alongside through the channel to the ocean. Seal Harbor along the shore was delightful. The homes of John D. Rockefeller and Edsel Ford were on this shore. The flowers are magnificently beautiful in the many magnificent estates and Bar Harbor is surely the beauty spot of Maine. They visited Acadia Park, Bar Harbor, Sursum, and Lucerne-by-the-Sea, and had an ideal trip without mishap or annoyance.

INDIANS TO GIVE PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF ANCIENT CEREMONIALS AT BANGOR

The first Inter-tribal Indian Ceremonial ever to be held in Maine will take place on the grounds of the Penobscot Valley Country Club at Bangor on Thursday, July 23d, and will be open to the public. This announcement was made by Clarence C. Stetson of Bangor, Chairman of the Maine Development Commission and Chairman of the Committee of the Bangor Club.

"Indians from the Reservation of the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot tribes," said Mr. Stetson, "will give examples of the ancient religious dances of their ancestors—a long forgotten art based on their mythology and craftsmanship—in a natural setting and in the territory where their forebears fought, hunted and trapped."

"The West has by this means helped its Indians to preserve their fast disappearing tribal customs and crafts," continued Mr. Stetson. "Thousands flock great distances to see the Western Indian in the observance of their religious ceremonies and the practice of their arts, making of the occasion a gala holiday. Maine is now doing the same for its Indians, so no longer will it be necessary for the East to journey West. They can now turn to Maine and see these ceremonies near at hand."

The Bangor Club is honored by the Penobscot Valley Country Club of Bangor, the development of which should be a great benefit to the community and to help the Indians in the preservation of their ancient customs and crafts."

The best play of the game was a one-handed catch of a line drive by the bat of Bobby Goddard by Finney, third baseman for Berlin, a great catch which would have been good for two bases.

Box score:

BETHEL	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Wheeler, 3b,	5	1	3	1	4	0
Gill, p,	4	2	2	1	1	1
Goddard, ss,	4	1	1	1	2	1
Swan, c,	4	2	2	2	2	0
Largy, 1b,	4	0	0	0	1	1
Edwards, 2b,	4	0	2	1	3	0
Wheeler, 3b,	2	0	1	0	0	0
Time, 1st,	3	0	0	1	0	1
Rix, rf,	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hinchley, lf,	1	0	0	0	0	0

BERLIN	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lemelin, ss,	4	0	0	1	1	0
Johnson, lf,	4	1	1	0	0	0
George, 1b,	4	1	1	0	0	0
A. Anderson, c,	4	1	1	2	5	1
Arneson, 2b,	4	0	1	1	2	1
Finney, 3b,	4	0	1	1	2	1
G. Anderson, lf,	4	0	0	0	1	0
Schreiner, lf,	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Double play, Finney to Arneson, Stolen base, Wheeler, Arneson, Chase on bally off G. Anderson 4, off Gill 3. Strike outs, Gill 12, G. Anderson 10, Wild Pitch, G. Anderson, Gill.

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FLYING CIRCUSES SECURED--PAVILION TO BE BUILT--FOR AUG. 3 CELEBRATION

At a meeting in Odeon Hall Tuesday evening Commander Bean of the American Legion reported that a flying circus with one or two planes will do stunt flying, parachute jumping, and carry passengers during the celebration on Aug. 3. He expressed the appreciation of George A. Mundi Post for the cooperation of Bethel people in their big task, saying that not one request for assistance on committee work or on the large cast for the pageant had been refused.

Mr. Bean stated that while there are yet some who have not been called upon there will be a chance for many more to help as two of the big features of the day, the dancing pavilion which is planned to be 50 feet square, and the block house in the pageant, will be good-sized jobs.

Another meeting will be held at Odeon Hall next Thursday evening at eight o'clock. This is to be the last meeting before the celebration and a large number should be present to hear the latest reports.

BETHEL 6-BERLIN 3

Bethel defeated Berlin Thursday night by a score of 6 to 3 before one of the smallest crowds of the season. Berlin presented a game team led by a southpaw pitcher, the only one of the first 10 batters they faced this season. He pitched a very good game but the local batters hit him hard. Gill led the strong Berlin team to seven hits.

There were no feature plays, the local team, who played a very good game throughout.

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MR. AND MRS. TUELL CELEBRATE SIXTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley R. Tuell of North Paris celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary on July 4th. Mr. Tuell, who is 84 years of age, was born in Woodstock, going to Paris when a small child. Mrs. Tuell was Esther L. Babcock and was born in Paris in 1849.

The greater part of their married life has been lived on farms in Paris. For many years they have been prominent Grangers, holding many offices. Only recently Mrs. Tuell resigned as secretary of Paris Grange, having held that office for 25 years. Mr. Tuell has been prominent in town affairs.

They had four children, one daughter, Elta, deceased in childhood. Those surviving are Mrs. Irving French of Bethel, William of Portland, and George of Woodstock. There are grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

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PETER THE GREAT

By FANNIE HURST

THE thing that broke Peter Tarrhell's spirit was a ringing blow across the right cheek, administered to him, within full view of a crowded back-stage, by an extravaganza queen then in the full glory of her monarchistic reign.

As doorkeeper and general guardian of the constant rumble of one sort or another through the small office that led to the wings of the theater, Peter constituted a one-headed cerberus who stood guard against claimants for the attention of the high-handed musical comedy despot of the moment, Hilda Tappay.

A riot of colorful naughtinesses, temperamental outbursts, generalities, tempers, affabilities and nonsense of a brand that had enlivened Broadway, to be in her troupe or associated in any way with her in the theater, was to be a victim of her despotisms as well as recipient of her repentant favors.

Those who played with her, however, feared her more than they loved her, and it could not be said, even in the indulgent mood of wildest charity, that Hilda was kind to the lesser people about her. Impressed by greatness, she was capable of paying constant homage to those whose professional rank towered above hers. Little people she despised because, apparently, to be able to express her contempt emphasized her sense of power.

Thus it happened that on a spring morning during a rehearsal, Peter, admitting to the wings a young man whom he had been instructed by the great Tappay never to deny admission, found himself suddenly the public victim of her great wrath.

"How dare you," she screamed at Peter, hurling a distaff which he had been carrying in a dance number at him—"how dare you admit that swine to my presence? I never want to see him again!" and there in the full view of the assembled company, swung out an arm, full width, and let her hand resoundingly against the young doorkeeper's cheek.

It was one of those events that came to a sleeper during nightmare; it was public humiliation of a sort that can cause the throat to close and the eyes to flash into blindness. There, in the presence of at least sixty people, many of the stage hands his personal friends, a woman, without the slightest just provocation, had slapped him in the face.

For an instant his impulse had been to leap at her and crush his fingers into her ornamental throat, but that impulse died almost as it was born. Aside from the impregnable solidity of her throne, and the power of her slightest word, there was only further indignity and humiliation and self-abasement to be gained by letting go of his wrath.

Peter Tarrhell, then thirty, well-sarved, ambitious, eager for advancement, turned without a word on his heel and walked out, while to the strain of the interrupted melody, extravaganza's darling, prancing distaff in hand, resumed rehearsal of the dance number she had been practicing.

There were fifty dollars for a half month's wages due Peter, which he never claimed. There were personal objects, books, papers, small baggage lying about the office which he never returned to collect. The one idea was to get away securely, permanently, quickly from the scene of his humiliation, to forget, if possible, the fiendish onslaught against his dignity and his peace of mind.

The theater and everything pertaining to it became anathema to the quiet-faced, unobtrusive young man, who from that day, for many a year to come, was to carry the sting from a woman's hand across his face and heart, and whose fingers, throughout the years, were to itch to throttle the white neck of Hilda Tappay.

It is, of course, difficult to hypothesize what would have been the destiny of Peter Tarrhell had he remained in the atmosphere of the theater. It is, however, fair to assume he had been on the way to higher position, since his rise had been steady from call-boy to general manager of affairs of rear stage.

Be that as it may, from the day Peter walked out, his destiny fell along lesser lines. At forty he was superintendent of a huge apartment house on the residential upper west side of New York. Eleven men worked under him, electricians, janitors, elevator boys and furnace-men, but in reality, Peter's position, while the salary was practically that of the stage-door regime, was little above that of a managing janitor. His jobs were chiefly menial chores. Locks to be repaired on apartment doors; foyers and elevators to be kept in show state; vacant apartments to be shown to prospective tenants and alterations of one sort or another to be adjusted between his help.

There were compensations, of course. He had married, meanwhile, a quiet, enormously strong and quite personable girl who had been employed as housemaid in one of the apartments of the building to which

he was employed. There were no children. Peter would have liked it, had it been born. With the strange pride of the frayed, striped Tappay would never admit her disappointment.

At fifty, Tessa, with one of those quick corrective changes which can sometimes attack the strong, began to succumb to a cruel form of rheumatism which knotted her joints so that within a period of two years she became practically bed-ridden. It was terrible to be forced to behold the slow disintegration of the magnificent body that had been Tessa's, and with the physical, there began slowly and surely to sink into desuetude the mental. A companionable, sweet-natured and helpful woman began to slump into a querulous, bed-ridden invalid, half frantic most of the time with pain; intolerant of it, all of the time.

For Peter? The spectacle of Tessa, slipping into her invalidism was one which he could only watch with a sense of hopeless despair. More and more, her predicament became a drain upon his time and energies.

At fifty-five he had lost the position of superintendent over the large upper west side apartment house, and on smaller pay, and in quarters much more cramped, was presiding over the tawdry destinies of a six-story tenement house on the lower east side. This time his living quarters were two rooms below the level of the sidewalk, and his monthly stipend less than half of what it had been in the larger building. And yet in some ways life was easier. The little apartment he shared with the now completely bed-ridden Tessa, meant fewer hours to devote to the chores of keeping the household moving.

And yet, there was about the environment of this house something so depressing always with the problem of keeping aloof the sinking spirits of Tessa, as if the rows of days were simply too drab to face. It was not alone his own plight, but day after day there marched before his troubled eyes the woes of the poverty-stricken, the lame, the halt, the blind, who dwelt around them. Evictions, for reasons of poverty or sickness, were not unusual in the house where he acted in the capacity of janitor-cum-work. Usually this unsavory task fell to him.

It was a grim, bitter job, this business of being janitor to the poverty-stricken families of the building. Sickness lurked under that roof, crime, crime and sometimes even murder. One old woman, as a matter of fact, had been found dead in her rear apartment of a simple complaint easily diagnosed, Hunger. Little wonder that Tessa, who had always been sensitive to pain of others, lay there not only drenched in her own misery, but seeming to feel, with the antennae of her intuition, the poverty that lay everywhere around her.

Unables cried in the tenements at night. Late unsteady footsteps lurched upstairs. Women in labor pined cried out in the agony of bringing more life into these lusterless homes. From time to time there sped in horror through the dank and narrow hallways of a child run over by a truck; the wage-earning head of a household falling from a scaffolding; the son of a household turning gangster and losing the death house.

Lean mean years filled with tension of one sort or another, but through it all Peter and Tessa clinging to the murky nest of the two rear rooms they called home and as time moved on Peter becoming more and more obsessed with the fear of being his job through having to give more and more time to the task of tending Tessa.

The night that he found a ruin of a woman propped up against the door as he was about to enter his apartment proved a memorable one. She was a pin-fogged creature with deep cuts of suffering and dissipation down the still white flesh of her face. A wreck of a woman with a strange suggestion of splendor left to her.

It was while he was picking her up to carry her out to the curb and turn her over to the mercy of the corner policeman, that recognition came to Peter. Recognition, and a flash of anger so blinding that it seemed to him for a moment that here, now nothing could prevent his digging talons into the throat of the creature before him. Pent up in him, all through the years, were passions about to be released. Here in his arms a derelict, a remnant, a skeleton of comely opera, was the object of his lifetime of hatred.

Somewhere again, more more, it did not work out that way. Peter's talons did not sink in to blench that last remnant of the beauty of Hilda's throat. He has given her rest, and in her belated way she knows that a janitor, whom at heart she despised for being a menial has come to her succor.

There are two women for Peter to tend now. The helpless Tessa and the curious temperamental derelict whom they have taken into their home. Sometimes she sings and creates the furors of cracked melody and pitiful dance in the little tenement they all share together.

Sometimes she rises in wrath and strikes the old janitor whose humble lot she shares.

Splendor for Dogs

Dogs that are paraded by women owners along Park avenue, and other thoroughfares are usually clad in coats of many colors, brushed and groomed to the nth degree. The latest in sartorial elegance, recently observed, is a dog's coat having a small side pocket from which, neatly folded, protrudes a grammage handkerchief. Its utility is puzzling.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

It gives us great pleasure to record the names of those who are and have been visiting our town, many of whom come from long distances to visit among their friends and relatives. One of the most interesting is Mrs. Nancy McEgan (age 90), widow of the late John McEgan of Centerville, N. B. Mrs. McEgan was a sister-in-law of the late Mrs. Jennie Andrews of West Paris and they were girlhood friends in Woodstock, N. B., where they were born, their families coming there from Ireland and Scotland 125 years ago. Mrs. McEgan is the mother of nine children, three of whom came to Oxford County to make their future homes and she has made the automobile trip of 260 miles to visit them. While here she visited one of her seven grandchildren, Leland Austin of Bryant Pond.

Again I cannot resist the temptation to speak of the beautiful day of Sunday and I wonder how many of the readers of this issue of The Oxford County Citizen had the pleasure of viewing the emblem of promise of God's words suspended from the heavens above in late afternoon, the rainbow being of unusual brilliancy most beautiful to behold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Andrews motored to Portland early Sunday morning, arriving in time to connect with the 10 o'clock boat for Orrs Island where Mrs. Andrews, in company with Mrs. Cora Perham and Mrs. Annie Davis of this place, will with other friends, spend the week, returning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean and Elsie visited the zoo at Farmington recently. This is a most interesting place to take the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Andrews had as guests the past week a former schoolmate of Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Nina Steeves and two daughters of Harland. Mrs. Steeves was formerly Miss Nina Pelton of High Street, West Paris and a former teacher of Union School of South Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleves of Portland and daughters are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robbins of South Waterford are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Cash.

Harry Silver was a caller at George Davis' recently. He lives on the old Franklin Thurlow farm and has made many up-to-date improvements since he purchased the place some ten years ago.

The old Ezra Ridlon farm has been sold to Ernie Robbins of Norway, who will occupy it and work teaming in the woods for Asa Sessions of Milton.

LANOVER

The Past Chiefs of Mahenokwa Temple motored to Bretton's Pond, Thursday, for their July picnic, going down through Canton and returning by the way of Livermore Falls. After the abundance of food was disposed of a short business meeting was held. Those attending were Effie Dyer, Eddie Cole, Amy Marston, Lena Cole, Elta Smith, Georgia Abbott, Carrie Eames, Blanche Russell, Rena Aldott, Alice Elliott, Ada Hutchins, Eva Hayford, Mabel Worcester, also the officials of the Temple were invited, Selma McPherson, Nellie Holt, with Mrs. Ferris and Mrs. Daly as invited guests. Mr. Cole furnished transportation for the Rumford Point ladies. C. F. Saunders and family motored to Camden Sunday and enjoyed a shore dinner at New Meadows Inn on the return trip.

Mrs. Eva Hayford and James visited relatives in Errol Sunday and enjoyed a trip in the surrounding country.

Those attending Franklin Grange at Bryant Pond Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns, Nellie Holt, Addie Saunders, Ernest Holt, and Addison Saunders.

Several attended the Circus at Rumford Thursday evening.

Sydney Dyke is the guest of his father, Oscar Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Bartlett were at Bethel Friday and attended the circus.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Cora A. Brooks, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

OTIS W. BROOKS,
July 3rd, 1931. Pownal, Maine 14p

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LEONA M. BUCK,
July 3rd, 1931. Bethel, Maine 14p

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW

QUESTIONS

1. Who discovered the law of gravitation?
2. What is the function of gastric juice?
3. Who was the author of Rip Van Winkle?
4. Who wrote Uncle Tom's Cabin?
5. Is it true that there is no lead in a lead pencil?
6. From what plant does linen come?
7. Does a horseshoe thrown into the water turn into a snake?
8. How many furlongs in a regular game of baseball?
9. What is meant by the word camouflage?
10. Of what substance is glass made?

ANSWERS

- To Last Week's Questions
1. No. There is however a federal statute that prohibits the mutilation of coins.
 2. It was used by Colonel Stanton as an address at the grave of Lafayette in France upon the arrival of American troops in France in the world war.
 3. The Indians pull out their whiskers as fast as they appear.
 4. No. The quills are loosely attached, but can not be thrown by the animal.
 5. No.
 6. No. In fact the motion of the air increases the temperature of the air.
 7. No.
 8. Because this is the most symmetrical position for the clock hands.
 9. These letters have no meaning except as a universal distress signal. They stand for no words.
 10. The expansion of moisture in the starch content of the kernel.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Ed Thompson has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Wilson, from Buffalo, N. Y. Her grandchildren, Harriet and Albert Atwood, have been visiting her.

Miss Bernadine Putnam has returned to her work at Mrs. Clara Dunham's, West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gould of Hallowville called at Herman Fuller's Sunday afternoon.

Maxine and Evannah Fuller were at their home here Sunday from their work at Gorham, N. H.

Bernard Cushman is going over to Ernest Sturtevant's, West Paris, to work the rest of the summer.

Miss Bessie Cushman is working for Mrs. Weedon at her cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doucette of Rumford visited at Alec Miller's over the week end. The two families went to Roxbury Pond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott visited Mr. Abbott's sister, Mrs. John Howe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Noyes and children have gone on a camping trip.

Mrs. Evelyn Barrett is working at Tebbets' mill, Locke Mills.

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The provisions of section 48 chapter 57, Banking Laws require the State Banking Department to VERIFY PASS BOOKS OF DEPOSITORS IN SAVINGS BANKS AND SAVINGS DEPOSITORS IN TRUST COMPANIES at least once every three years. The regular verification at above named banks is now being made by the Banking Department, and, for the sole purpose of correcting errors or omissions, you are requested to bring your book, or send by mail, TO THE BANK promptly. Verification closes July 24, 1931.

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Augusta, Maine, July 13, 1931

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Hoover Moratorium Plan, With French Modifications, in Effect—Great Britain Calls Conference to Work Out Details.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Julius Curtius

MUTUAL concessions by the United States and France, obtained by clever negotiation, resulted in the acceptance of the Hoover moratorium plan in principle by the French government. All other important nations already had accepted, so President Hoover announced that the plan might be considered as in effect as of July 1.

Briefly summarized, the agreement provides that debtor governments shall be relieved of payments due between July 1, 1931, and July 1, 1932, aggregating approximately 800 millions of dollars. Germany will be relieved of reparations payments to the former allied and associated governments totaling nearly 400 millions of dollars.

Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, and other debtors will be relieved of war debt payments approximately 400 millions. The greatest sacrifice will be made by the United States, which will forego war debt receipts totaling 200 millions.

Beginning July 1, 1933, the deferred reparations and war debt payments will be paid in installments during a ten-year period, in addition to the regular current payments.

Payment by Germany of conditional reparations totaling 243 millions will be unreservedly suspended. Germany will be required, however, to pay the unconditional reparations, amounting to \$130,000,000, with the understanding that this amount in full will be loaned back to Germany.

A loan of about 25 millions will be made to Central European countries if necessary by the federal reserve banks of the United States and European central banks.

The accord reached was entirely satisfactory to both the Americans and the French. President Hoover gained his chief point, the gist of the plan, for Germany does not have to pay any international debts for one year. The French statesmen gratefully accepted the plan because the accord calls for the moral support of the signatories in getting a private loan for France's central European friends, and lays upon Germany moral responsibility for not using her moratorium saving for armaments.

Foreign Secretary Julius Curtius and Chancellor Brüning of Germany, of course, are pleased beyond expression, and the former paid warm tribute to the work accomplished in Paris by Secretary Mellon. The German press, however, professes to be disgusted with the compromise, several influential papers declaring that it wrecks the plan entirely.

In concluding his announcement of the agreement, President Hoover touched on the question of world disarmament, which he considers the second feature of his program for restoring economic prosperity.

HAVING ably seconded Mr. Hoover's effort to bring about the moratorium, the British government called a conference of the powers to work out the details of the plan. The premiers and foreign ministers are to meet in London, and it is expected Secretary Stimson will participate as an official observer when he reaches England.

This conference will meet from time to time for several months. It is understood, and may continue to function for several years. Before this, toward the end of the one year moratorium, will come the question of the capacity of Germany to continue paying the Young plan reparations, the question of extending the moratorium, and the question of revising reparations and war debts downward.

THE PRESIDENT's Paris came out in a good earnest position to the policy of the federal board, and in company with Secretary Arthur Capper of Kansas, went before the American Senate and Mr. Williams of the board to urge that it accept its stand concerning its wheat policy. The two Kansans argued for the fact that this wheat should not be sold on the market until the price reached 35 cents, but Mr. Stone refused to make any such pledge. He stated, however, that the board would not offer any of its wheat at present low prices. But he made plain that the board would abide by the policy announced July 1, which was that it would not sell wheat at a cumulative maximum of five and one-half bushels a month for the next year.

Mr. Curtius' activity in the conference

very over the board's wheat holdings has been interpreted as indicating a desire on his part to avoid re-nomination for the vice presidency and to run for the Kansas senatorship which he formerly held. When asked about his political plans, he replied "They'll not get anything out of me for at least three months."

Senator Watson of Indiana, Republican leader of the senate, also has been trying to influence the farm board, arguing for 92 cents, which is said to be the average price paid by the stabilization corporation for its wheat, as the figure below which the board should not sell. Senator William E. Borah, insurgent Republican of Idaho and chairman of the agricultural committee named at the "progressive conference" last March, has insisted that the board defer all sales until wheat goes to \$1.25.

SECRETARY OF STATE STIMSON is having a pleasant time on his European vacation than has fallen to the lot of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. Starting too late to get mixed up in the moratorium negotiations, Mr. Stimson arrived at Naples Tuesday on the steamship Conte Grande, accompanied by Mrs. Stimson. He was met by Ambassador Garrett, and, following a visit to Pompeii and Herculaneum, went to Rome by automobile. Thursday evening he called on Premier Mussolini at the Palazzo Venezia and later met him at a dinner given by the American embassy. In Mr. Stimson's honor the ruins of the ancient Roman Forum, just beyond the Capitoline hill, were brilliantly lighted up at night.

The secretary's European vacation will last two months and he will devote considerable time to an investigation of conditions on the continent.

Dr. JOSEPH I. FRANCE, former United States senator from Maryland, evidently was in a decidedly earnest when recently he announced that he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in 1932. Already he has started on his summer campaign, and his many friends are helping to the extent of their powers.

The doctor began with a public meeting at Mount Airy farm, the doctor's country estate in Cecil county, Maryland. Very soon, it is expected, he will make a tour through the grain states of the West.

Assisting France in getting his campaign under way are Jonathan Burness, former senator from Oregon and head of the Republican publicity bureau during the Wilson administration, and Lytle Rader, who is described as "a prominent New York chemist and Bible speaker."

Doctor France says that on his trip in the West he will give his reasons for seeking the Presidential nomination and will discuss "the grave world crisis and its remedy through the application of the principle of righteousness to economic, social and international problems."

BEFORE the convention of the Great Lakes-Hudson Waterways association in Albany, N. Y., Senator Copeland and Representative Hamilton Fish of the Empire state and various others attacked the proposed St. Lawrence ship canal and urged the construction of all American waterways from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic seaboard by way of the Mohawk valley and the Hudson, as a means to relieve unemployment.

It was declared by the speakers that the St. Lawrence canal was considered only because the farmers of the Middle West wanted it for an outlet for their surplus grain, and Mr. Fish said the Russian wheat situation "now makes the building of a ship canal through Canada a fantastic myth."

THOUGH it is understood in Rome that Pope Pius and Premier Mussolini have both decided to avoid any precipitate action in their controversy, they continue to hammer at each other with encyclicals and newspaper articles. The pope steadily maintains that the church is suffering persecution at the hands of the Fascist rulers of Italy, but for the present at least he will not consider the withdrawal of the papal nuncio to Rome, Mr. Borgoncin-Duca.

The pope's latest encyclical dealt severely with the Fascist position on the education of youth, and was

characterized by the Italian press as a return to the medieval conceptions about the respective authority of the church and state. Copies of the document were not only distributed in the churches of Rome, but also were sent out of the country by special couriers—which action drew Fascist ridicule.

MAYBE there will be another war in South America before long. Dispatches from Asuncion, Paraguay, said that Senator Guachalla, minister from Bolivia, sent a note to the foreign office declaring he had been ordered by his government to suspend diplomatic relations between the two nations. The Paraguayan government replied with the announcement that it had ordered its minister to Bolivia to return home. Don't ask what it's all about.

Peru has been having a little war of its own—government versus revolutionists. The other day the rebels were defeated at Huambulo and the city of Cuzco, their headquarters, was taken. The revolutionists were driven to the jungle, and probably little more will be heard of them.

MEXICO'S quarrel with the Church of Rome is now centered in the state of Vera Cruz and the prospects of a peaceful settlement are growing more and more remote. In protest against the recently enacted law of the state limiting the number of priests, Rt. Rev. Rafael Gutierrez, bishop of Vera Cruz, has instructed all Catholics of the state to abstain from attending dances, theaters and other festivities until the conflict between the church and government is ended. The bishop also has instructed his priests to keep their churches open, even if the state forbids services conducted by priests.

JOSEF STALIN has made public the new policy of Soviet Russia in dealing with the bourgeoisie and the kulaks of well-to-do farmers. These classes, hitherto suppressed, persecuted and killed, are now to be conciliated to an extent if they will consent to co-operate with and labor for the Soviet regime. The rulers of Russia have discovered that the brains and skill of the old order are needed to meet the growing demands of agricultural and industrial development.

As part of the new order of things Stalin also presented a program calling for radical changes in the government's policy toward labor and industry to insure the success of the five-year plan.

JOHN D. ROCKWELLER celebrated his ninety-second birthday yesterday at his home in Tarrytown, N. Y. The only event of the day was a family dinner attended by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., their married daughter, Anne, and her husband, David M. Rock, together with four other Rockwellers. To the press Mr. Rockefeller said: "These occasions are a very welcome opportunity to express my gratitude to the many friends who not only at this time but throughout the year have shown their kindly regard for me; and second, to wish them and theirs and all the world a large measure of health and contentment, which are the basis of real happiness."

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EAST STONEHAM

Rev. and Mrs. George W. Owen of Hyde Park, Mass., are at "Camp Margaret" for the summer.

Mrs. Oliver Farrington and Ruth Weller are visiting friends in Amesbury, Mass.

Mrs. Georgia McAllister and Mrs. Mary Rayner went to Farrington's Camps Wednesday where they have employment for the summer.

Mrs. Merton McAllister is working at Camp Kokosing at Waterford and returning home each night.

Mrs. Edna Allen entertained the Sewing Bee at her home Thursday, July 9. This will be the last sewing bee before the Church Fair which will be some time in August.

Our summer guests are all with us again. Every camp is occupied.

There was a good crowd at the dance Friday night at the K. of P. Hall.

Eleanor Adams, a nurse from the Eastern M. C. Hospital at Bangor, is a guest of Mrs. Sarah McAllister.

Arthur Curtis and family have moved to their new home in Albany.

Moses Grover and daughter Thelma Grover of Norway were callers at Curtis Bickford's Sunday.

A. L. Buck and wife have returned to Lancaster, N. H., after spending two weeks vacation at their camp here at Stoneham.

The Walter L. Main Circus passed through Stoneham early Sunday morning.

There will be a Circle supper Thursday night followed by pictures.

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Magalloway and Vicinity

Azizcoos Grang met in regular session Saturday evening, July 11. Robert Storey was in the chair. Officers present: Steward, Percy Hart; Ceres, Agnes Olson; Pomona, Eunice Linnell. Children's Night was observed and the children furnished the program. A good crowd was in attendance.

Supper was served by Mrs. Nora Bennett.

Robert Olson has traded trucks and has a new Ford truck.

Beatrice Littlehale was in Portsmouth, N. H. last week, visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ripley and family were at Clifton Littlehale's over the week end.

William Adams and Ellis Olson were in Bangor over the week.

Lauren Bennett was in Errol Saturday.

C. P. West and LeRoy Olson were in Berlin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West and Miss Vtella Hiley were in Colebrook, N. H., on night last week.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

L. H. Wilson purchased a new horse recently.

Leon Eamav is working for Elmer Stearns.

Hollis McKinley of South Paris is working for Herman Skillings.

Everyone is busy haying.

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ASSETS	
1. Cash and discounts	\$118,509.22
2. Overdrafts	106.52
3. United States Government securities owned	27,460.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	85,894.70
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	2,250.00
8. Investments with Federal Reserve Bank	14,250.00
9. Cash and due from banks	51,750.75
10. Other checks and other cash items	274.08
11. Reimbursement fund with U. S. Treasury and due from U. S. Treasury	500.00
Total	\$301,308.63
LIABILITIES	
12. Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
13. Surplus	25,000.00
17. Undivided profits--net	40,222.23
18. Reserves for contingencies	937.50
20. Circulating notes outstanding	10,000.00
21. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	7.50
22. Demand deposits	194,141.20
Total	\$301,308.63

State of Maine, County of Oxford, ss:
I, Elery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ELERY C. PARK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of July, 1931.
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What do you regard as the most important factor in our civilization? What would happen to our civilization if we were to close all of the schools for a generation? What would result if all the Banks should cease doing business?

At this writing Germany is in the throes of impending panic, and the Banks are closing their doors. Would it really make any difference if the church should decide that its work was no longer necessary, and close its doors?

Has it already ceased to function as far as we are personally concerned?

BETHEL M. E. CHURCH
Rev. R. C. Dabell, Minister
Sunday School at 9:45. Superintendent, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.
Morning Worship, 10:45.
Epworth League, 6:30.
Evening Service, 7:30.
Tuesday evening, Class Meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Life. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7 P. M.

LOCKE MILLS CHURCH
Rev. R. C. Dabell, Pastor
Sunday School, 1:30 P. M.
Church Services, 2:30.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
George G. Hunt, Minister
Sunday, July 19
9:30--Sunday School.
10:30--Morning Worship. Sermon, Jesus the Master Winner of Men.
7:30--Evening Worship. Sermon, Let's Get Acquainted with the Bible. Mrs. Mildred Lyon of Bethel, Soloist.
Wednesday, July 22
7:30. Young People's Fellowship. Topic, What Are Some Great Doctrines of Christianity?

GILEAD UNION CHURCH
Thursday, July 16. 7:30, Mid-Week Service.
Sunday, July 19. 2:00, Sunday School.
2:30--Afternoon Worship.

NORTH NEWRY CHURCH
The time of the regular Church Services will be changed to evening at 7:30 o'clock, Standard Time.

NORTH NEWRY
Miss Myrtle McKenney and friend from Springfield, Mass., were over night guests at F. W. Wight's Sunday. A party of young folks went on "Old Spot" Sunday in the party were the Misses Polly Brown and Wilma Hall, and Trafton Bartlett of Bethel. Miss Helen Richardson, Herbert Morton Jr., and George Wight of Newry. Walter Bartlett of Bethel called at L. E. Wight's Saturday afternoon. Master Frank Vall, Jr., is spending his vacation with his parents, who live in Newport, N. H.

Mrs. Lizzie (Elberidge) Arty of Portland and Mrs. Rena Foster of Bethel were week end guests at W. B. Wight's.
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Learned were recent callers at L. E. Wight's.
Irving Stearns, who passed away at his home in Portland Monday was brought to Newry Wednesday for burial in the Powers cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker were callers at L. E. Wight's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Enman were guests of Hartley Hanscom and family Sunday.

Bear River Grange was invited to visit Franklin Grange Saturday evening and 25 were present. It was Young People's Night, and they certainly did the work of entertaining in a commendable manner, even to serving the refreshments, which consisted on ice cream and cake.

There will be a Circle Supper at the home of Mrs. L. E. Wight Thursday night of this week. Everyone welcome.

Don't forget the Grange meeting Thursday evening, the 15th. This will be "Pur Richards" Night. Sisters requested to bring cookies for refreshments.

Had Daughter's Sympathy
It is hard to see a young girl who is so young and so beautiful as her father.

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GEORGE H. STOWELL

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ing loan business, for in the early 80's, he was several years a member of the firm of Brown, Stowell & Reed, which had an important part in the boom in Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. Stowell started business life at the age of 15 in the wholesale dry goods business in Boston with the firm of Woods, Perry & Co. During the next thirteen years he worked his way up from errand boy to the firm's representative in New York and Pennsylvania. He also had later experience in the wholesale and retail china and glass business in St. Louis, Mo., as member of a firm.

Mr. Stowell was a native of Wakefield and after his absence in the West returned to this town, about 25 years ago and took up his residence on the old Stowell homestead at 271 Salem st., in the Montrose district.

In addition to his service as secretary of the assessors, Mr. Stowell also had served on important town committees.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowell left Wakefield last Thursday morning for a trip to Quebec. In Bethel, Me., they were joined by their older daughter, Mrs. Elias Robinson, formerly Mrs. Alice Skillings of that town, and she was with them in Quebec. There is another daughter, Mrs. Merle H. Lord, now of New York, formerly Miss Helen Gardner Stowell, whose husband is with the Hearst newspaper interests as publisher of the New York American. Mr. Lord was formerly with the old Boston Journal and later assistant publisher of the Boston Herald.

Mrs. Robinson and her husband conduct a small manufacturing business in Bethel, Me., which was owned by Mrs. Robinson's former husband, the late Julius F. Skillings, who died in 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowell were married in this town by Rev. Winfield Scott Hawkes, then pastor of the Congregational Church, and the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the Stowell homestead in Montrose, on April 27, 1926.

The following editorial from his hometown paper shows the esteem in which he was held in his native city:

GEORGE H. STOWELL
Wakefield loses a valued town official and our townspeople lose a prominent and highly respected citizen in the sudden passing away of George H. Stowell, secretary of the Board of Assessors. Mr. Stowell gave invaluable services to the town for the past 20 years. He was amply qualified for the position, having been retired from active business at the time of his first election thus enabling him to give the town a full measure of service. Mr. Stowell was impartial and courteous in his official dealings and continuous years of service added to his efficiency as a town official. As a young man, Mr. Stowell participated in the development of Wichita, Kansas, and was energetic in whatever enterprises he became affiliated with throughout his active career. Mr. Stowell will be much missed in official circles and in the community, and Wakefield citizens will cherish his name in all that stood for fairness, integrity and good citizenship.

An operation for appendicitis gives a man the least to show for his money. The story looks tell us that wealth does not bring happiness, but I am inclined to believe the odds are in its favor.

Born
In Albany, July 12, to the wife of George Brown, a daughter, Cella Arlene.

In Dixfield, July 6, to the wife of T. S. Walker, a daughter.

Married
In Conway, N. H., July 6, by Rev. Mr. Adams, Leon Stearns of Norway and Miss Marion Louise Kenney of South Paris.

In Norway, June 24, by William F. Jones, Notary Public, Carl Walo and Enole Niskanen of Albany.

In Norway, July 3, by Rev. C. B. Bihler, Thomas H. Culliton and Miss Eva E. Coffin of Mechanic Falls.

In South Paris, July 9, by Robert W. Wheeler, Justice of the Peace, Anni Niskanen and Miss Wilma Mettinen, both of Greenwood.

Died
In Portland, July 12, Irving Stearns, a native of Newry, aged 75 years.

In Rumford, July 8, Mrs. Margaret H. wife of John Hutton of Roxbury, aged 42 years.

In Rumford, July 7, James DeCon-23, aged 50 years.

In Hollywood, Fla., June 8, Farwell Whitton, formerly of Rumford, aged 57 years.

In Philadelphia, July 3, Frederic Wilton, a former resident of Norway, aged 71 years.

In Millinocket, July 7, George W. Stearns, a former resident of Lovell.

In Waltham, Mass., July 4, Dr. Walter S. Hoyt, a native of Rumford, aged 73 years.

In Mexico, July 3, Benjamin D. Shepard.

In Rumford, July 7, Philip A. Love-19, aged 64 years.

HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

Mrs. Charles A. Vallee, mother of Rudy Vallee, popular radio star, died at her home in Westbrook, July 15, aged 61 years. She was a native of Vermont.

While her husband was paying a neighborly call in an apartment above Mrs. Catherine Landry of Portland was bound and gagged and robbed of her purse and \$2.

Lakewood, the popular Maine summer resort, was the scene of the summer meeting of the members of the Maine Daily Newspaper Publishers Association July 10.

The Maine-Florida Association, composed of about 70 members, met at the Worster House, Hallowell, July 15 for their ninth annual reunion dinner.

The city of Bath, in gala attire, welcomed the reconditioned freight Constellation on Tuesday noon and got going on a three day celebration.

Four years of bitter disputes, court cases, and personal violence over a piece of farm land finally resulted in the death of William L. Philbrook, aged farmer of Brunswick. His neighbor, Fred T. Ring, is under arrest charged with the murder.

COUNTY GRANGES CONTRIBUTE 4-H CLUB MEMBERS' TRIP

The following granges in Oxford County have subscribed toward the railroad fares of the eight boys and girls selected to represent this County in the group of 112 members of the Maine 4-H clubs whom the Maine State Chamber of Commerce will send to Springfield, Mass., in September, for a week's training encampment:

Oxford Pomona, Excelsior Pomona, Paris, Norway, Bear Mountain of So. Waterford, Rockemeka of Peru, Rumford, Franklin of Woodstock, Lone Mountain of Andover, Alder River of Bethel, Bear River of Newry.

The 112 boys and girls will be accompanied by eight chaperons, all expenses of the entire group from the time they leave their home towns until their return being paid from the State Chamber of Commerce fund. The total cost of the project is approximately \$3500.

Lutec--Restaurant opened in quarters formerly occupied by J. A. Morgan.

EAST WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bean and son Junior were in Norway Friday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Alden has returned to Norwood, Mass., and Stanley Wallace has returned to Brunswick after visiting at Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bean's for the past week and a half.

George and Leon Bean are working for L. E. McIntire haying when the weather is so they can. It doesn't seem to be very good hay weather.

Mrs. Lulu Pinkham visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker and daughter Elizabeth.

Laura Kenney is working at Waterford Flat at one of the camps for the summer.

Fernald's Mill, Albany

Don Rand and Mrs. Florence Brown from Mechanic Falls were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Flora McAllister, the past week.

Roscoe Emery is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Logan, for a while.

Mrs. John Meserve and two daughters called on Carrie Logan and Flora McAllister Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball and son Arthur were callers at Carrie Logan's Sunday evening.

William Adams is cutting Carl Penley's hay at North Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Ragg and two children were callers at Carrie Logan's Tuesday.

George Logan is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Carlton Saut.

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